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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING SURFACE OF
SUBSTRATE PLATE

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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DUE DATE: 16 January 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 16 September 2003 the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.